

Empowering youth and families to develop healthy habits



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Researchers at Boston University School of Public Health want to learn more about empowering youth and families to develop healthy habits.

This research study is for children ages 9-12 years and parents. Research is always voluntary!

What would happen if I took part in the study?

Children:

If you decide to take part in the research study, you would:

- fill out a survey before the study, 2 months later, 6 months later, and 12 months later
- have your height and weight measured before the study, 2 months later, 6 months later, and 12 months later
- continue to have regularly scheduled programming and activities at the Boys and Girls Club



Parents:

If you decide to have your child take part in the research study and decide to take part in the research study as a parent participant, you would:

fill out a survey before the study, 2 months later, 6 months later, and 12 months later



Children and parents **who take part will each receive \$20 Amazon gift cards** each time they complete a study assessment to thank them for their time.

Other than helping scientists learn about families' healthy habits, you might not have any benefit from joining the study.

To take part in this research study or for more information, please contact Selenne Alatorre at (617)-358-1571 or at salatorr@bu.edu

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